

# Darwin Electromagnetic (finite- $\beta$ ) Gyrokinetic Equations

- $$\frac{dF_\alpha}{dt} \equiv \frac{\partial F_\alpha}{\partial t} + v_{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \frac{\partial F_\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + (\mathbf{E}^L + \mathbf{E}_\perp^T) \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0 \cdot \frac{\partial F_\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + s_\alpha v_{t\alpha}^2 (\mathbf{E}^L \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} + E_{\parallel}^T) \frac{\partial F_\alpha}{\partial v_{\parallel}} = 0$$
- $$n = n_{gc} + n_p \quad \frac{\partial n_p}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \int \mathbf{v}_p^L F_{igc} d\mathbf{v} = 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_p^L = -\frac{mc^2}{eB^2} \frac{\partial \nabla_{\perp} \phi}{\partial t}$$
- $$\nabla^2 \phi + \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2} \nabla_{\perp}^2 \phi = -4\pi e(n_{igc} - n_{egc})$$
- $$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_{gc} + e \int \mathbf{v}_p^T F_{igc} d\mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{v}_p^T = -\frac{mc^2}{eB^2} \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\perp}}{\partial t}$$
- $$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}_{\perp} - \frac{1}{v_A^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}_{\perp}}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}_{\perp gc}$$
- $$\nabla^2 A_{\parallel} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} J_{\parallel gc} \quad J_{\parallel gc} = \sum_{\alpha} q_{\alpha} \int v_{\parallel} F_{\alpha gc} dv_{\parallel} d\mu.$$
- $$\mathbf{E}_{\perp}^T = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\perp}}{\partial t} \quad E_{\parallel}^T = -\frac{\partial A_{\parallel}}{\partial t}$$
- $$\mathbf{J}_{\perp gc}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\alpha} q_{\alpha} \left\langle \int F_{\alpha gc}(\mathbf{R}) \mathbf{v}_{\perp} \delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{x} + \rho) d\mathbf{R} dv_{\parallel} d\mu \right\rangle_{\varphi}$$



- $$\mathbf{J}_{\perp gc}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\alpha} q_{\alpha} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \int F_{\alpha gc}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{v}_{\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \rho} \rangle_{\varphi} dv_{\parallel} d\mu \quad \text{Diamagnetic Current}$$

## Diamagnetic Current and Pressure Balance Equation

$$\mathbf{J}_{\perp gc}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\alpha} q_{\alpha} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \int F_{\alpha gc}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{v}_{\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\rho} \rangle_{\varphi} dv_{\parallel} d\mu$$

$$\mathbf{k} = k_{\perp} \cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + k_{\perp} \sin\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + k_{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \quad \mathbf{v} = v_{\perp} \cos\varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + v_{\perp} \sin\varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + v_{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{b}}$$

$$\exp(\mp i\mathbf{k} \cdot \rho) = \exp[\pm i \frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \sin(\varphi - \theta)] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_n\left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega}\right) e^{\pm i n(\varphi - \theta)}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_{\perp} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\rho} \rangle_{\varphi} = i v_{\perp} J_1\left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega_{\alpha}}\right) \frac{\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \mathbf{k}_{\perp}}{k_{\perp}}$$

$$J_1(k_{\perp} v_{\perp} / \Omega_{\alpha}) \approx \frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{2\Omega_{\alpha}}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{J}_{\perp gc}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{c}{B} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \nabla_{\perp} \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha\perp}}$$

$$p_{\alpha\perp} = m_{\alpha} \int (v_{\perp}^2 / 2) F_{\alpha gc}(\mathbf{x}) dv_{\parallel} d\mu$$

# Gyrokinetic MHD

- GK Three-field Equations for  $k_{\perp} \rho_i \ll 1$  w/o geometric simplification [Lee and Qin PP '03]

$$\frac{d}{dt} \nabla_{\perp}^2 \phi + \frac{v_A^2}{c} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \nabla) \nabla^2 A_{\parallel} - 4\pi \frac{v_A^2}{c^2} \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{\perp gc}^d = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_{\parallel}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0.$$

$$\frac{dp_{\alpha}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{c}{B} \nabla \bar{\phi} \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0 \cdot \nabla$$

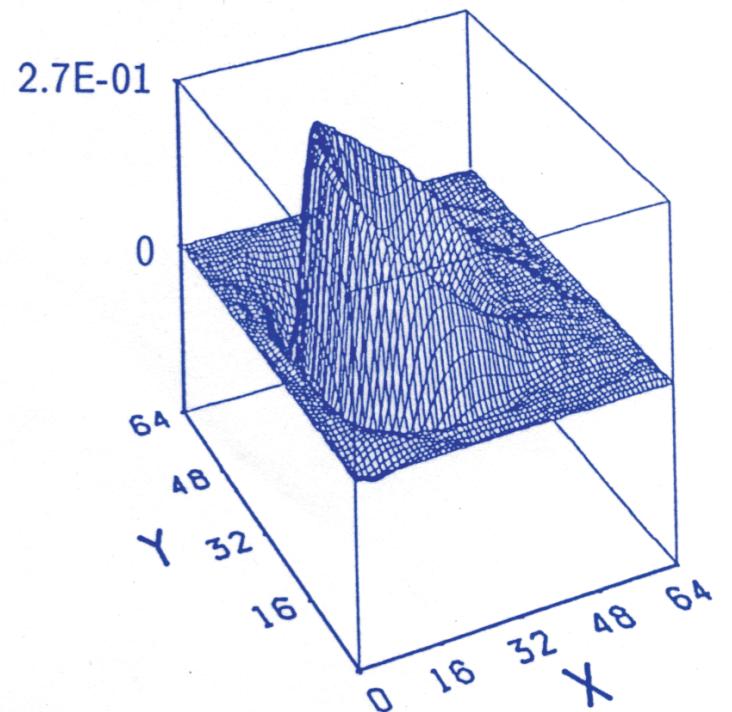
$$\mathbf{J}_{\perp gc}^d = \frac{c}{B_0} \sum_{\alpha} \left[ p_{\alpha} (\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0)_{\perp} + p_{\alpha} \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0 \times (\nabla \ln B_0) \right]$$



valid for general geometry but reducible to  
Strauss' high beta reduced MHD equation

- Simulations of MHD modes via global gyrokinetic particle codes:

-- Naitou, Tsuda, Lee and Sydora, "Gyrokinetic simulation of internal kink modes," PoP **2**, 4257 (1995).



# MHD Equilibrium

- Longitudinal Ampere's Law:  $0 = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}^L + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}^L}{\partial t}$        $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow 0$        $\mathbf{J}^L \rightarrow 0$
- Transverse Ampere's Law:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B}^T = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}^T$        $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}^T$
- Diamagnetic Current/  
Pressure Balance Equation:  $\mathbf{J}^T = \frac{c}{B} \mathbf{b} \times \nabla p$        $\mathbf{b} \equiv \frac{\mathbf{B}}{B}$
- From 
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}^T = 0$$
$$= \frac{c}{B} \nabla p \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{b})$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{B} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{b} \times \nabla \ln B$$

- We obtain

$$\mathbf{b} \times \nabla p \cdot \nabla \ln B = 0$$

- OK, unless pressure gradient is zero, then magnetic field is undefined.
- Can we study MHD equilibrium in the presence of magnetic islands?